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## WILL PROSECUTE LEADERS ON CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

### VICTORY OVER ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS

Is Claimed by Emperor William in a Dispatch Sent to the Empress.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Sept. 16.—Emperor William has sent the following dispatch to the Empress: "Field Marshal von Mackensen has just sent me a communication that the Bulgarian, Turkish and German troops have obtained a decisive victory over the Roumanians and Russians."

### EXPLOSION IN MUNITION PLANT KILLS MANY

(Special to The Herald)  
Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—From the ruins of the wrecked plant of the Anna Chemical Co. of Okdale, where an explosion occurred last night, searchers today took the mangled remains of 12 munition workers. Another unknown workman died at the hospital bringing the death toll up to 13. Pieces of bodies hanging to telegraph wires, bits of human flesh scattered for 100 yards about the plant, human hands and feet lying about and parts of bodies turning up with every strike of the pick were the gruesome sights encountered by the workmen searching the ruins today.

The Herald contains all of the foreign as well as local news.

### Sympathetic Strike of 800,000 Men is Expected in New York on Monday in Connection With Traction Trouble

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Sept. 16.—Officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. announced today that preparations had been completed for the prosecution on the charge of criminal conspiracy of labor leaders who without legitimate cause encouraged sympathetic strikes. This announcement followed the Central Federated Union's recommendation for a strike of 80,000 workers in sympathy with the carmen who are seeking to force union recognition from the traction companies. In addition a general boycott of the transportation affected by the strike on the part of the 500,000 workers in the city has been decreed. If this together with the immediate strike of the 80,000 men whose work is kept

### SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECK IN NEW YORK

Three Persons Killed and  
Eight Reported Injured.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Sept. 16.—A serious wreck occurred in the Pennsylvania tube at 32d street and 5th avenue today. Reports to police heads stated that three persons had been killed and eight injured. Police reserves, ambulances and a fire department rescue squad were immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident.

### FAMOUS CONFEDERATE LEADER DEAD

General Basil W. Duke Dies  
at Presbyterian Hospital  
in New York.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Sept. 16.—Gen. Basil W. Duke, one of the most famous cavalry leaders in the Confederate army during the Civil war, died at the Presbyterian hospital here today aged 78. He recently came here from his home at Louisville, Ky., for treatment.

### COMMITTEE WILL INSPECT LOCAL SITE

Colonial Paper Company's  
Plant Would Make Good  
Armor Plate Factory.

Among the sites for the armor plate factory that will be considered by the board recently appointed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, is the plant of the Colonial Paper Company at Freeman's Point. Hundreds of sites have been brought to the attention of the committee, but it is doubtful if a better site could be obtained, considering both water and railroad facilities.

NAVY YARD WORKMEN  
SAVE \$1,000,000 FOR  
THE GOVERNMENT

U. S. S. Arizona Finished on  
Schedule Time at Brook-  
lyn Yard.

When the last rivet was driven into the super-dreadnought Arizona on Thursday at New York navy yard builders establish a new record in construction and cost, and in those two accomplishments the Navy department considers it will have triumphantly vindicated its action in turning over the construction of this vessel to its own workmen.

When, by order of Secretary Daniels, the naval constructors detailed to the New York yard were directed to furnish estimates of the cost of building the Arizona there instead of at a private yard, the comparatively low estimate that was given brought bureau chiefs hurrying from Washington. They doubted if the giant vessel could be built at the cost estimated, but the constructors insisted that it could, and after the estimates had been gone over many times the Secretary authorized the beginning of the work.

Now the vessel has not only been completed on schedule time to the day, but at a saving of about \$1,000,000. The hull, built under the direct supervision of Naval Constructor J. E. Batley, represents a saving of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars below the originally estimated cost; the machinery, built under the supervision of Lieut. Commanders Earl D. Jenson and S. H. H. Doyle, represents another saving of nearly half a million, but out of this must be subsequently subtracted \$185,000 if a persons gear proves satisfactory to the government and is accepted.

The Arizona will go into commission on Oct. 15.

The Arizona and the Pennsylvania, her sister ship, have the distinction of being the most powerful super-dreadnoughts under the flag.

Capt. J. D. McDonald, formerly Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff, will command the new giantess. Lieut. Commander W. H. White, who, accidentally, was appointed from Arizona, has been assigned as executive officer, while Lieut. Commander Doyle, the South Carolinian who built the engines, goes as chief engineer.

The super-dreadnought, Pennsylvania, after a series of firing tests in Tangle Bay, reached the New York navy yard yesterday afternoon to undergo minor repairs.

NEW GREEK PREMIER  
IS APPOINTED

(Special to The Herald)  
Athens, Sept. 16.—Rejecting the suggestion that Venizelos be elected to head the Greek cabinet, King Constantine today appointed M. Calogeropoulos premier. He is leader of one of the Greek political parties and is understood to favor a policy of neutrality.

MARRIED AT NEW CASTLE.

John J. Killian, a book attached to the 16th company, C. A. C., at Fort Constitution and Miss Gladys Fourles, a waitress at the Hotel Wentworth, were married recently by Rev. William P. Stanley at New Castle.

### DR. COWLES ASKS INSPECTION OF SANITARIUM

Says There Are Special Reasons as Well as General Ones for Making This Request.

The following letter sent by Dr. Edward S. Cowles to the State Board of Health is self explanatory:  
Portsmouth, N. H.,  
September 15th, 1916.  
Dr. Watson, Secretary State Board of Health of New Hampshire, Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:—I beg to renew an inquiry made early last year at your office, at my request by Dr. John H. Neal of Portsmouth, with respect to the requirements of the laws of the state concerning the conduct of such institutions as this sanitarium under my charge; it was also desired that a formal inspection of this institution should be made by the Board of Health which I have understood has authority in these matters. My request was made through Dr. Neal for the reason that he more than any other of a number of physicians of New Hampshire and Massachusetts has favored me for several years by coming to see my patients in consultation.

There are special reasons as well as general ones for making this request. It is known everywhere that in all institutions for the care of the sick who are sometimes unable to take care of themselves criticisms and complaints of improper detention are liable to arise. In both the public interest, and for the protection of legitimate work for its benefit, most of the states have made specific provisions for regulating the conduct of such institutions. For these and special reasons I sought from your Board information as to the legal requirements, and for official inspection by which I may be advised against any neglect of them in respect to which it is my desire and purpose to conform to the judgment and rulings of your Board. Without these usual methods of supervision by state authorities I have long felt the need of their protection designed for the public benefit through properly conducted medical service.

I have welcomed throughout my work here the inspection and investigation of it by all constituted authorities. Last year the Portsmouth Board of Health, though saying it had no authority, requested permission to visit the institution; every part of the sanitarium was shown and opportunity given to see every patient. The resulting report was wholly commendatory and helpful to me.

It is well known that an investigation here by the State Board of Health has been for a considerable time the subject of rumor implying wrong doing here. In justice to the legitimate and useful service I am seeking to render, I beg to renew my petition.

I have the honor to be  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) EDWARD S. COWLES.

STATE SECRETARY  
HAS RESIGNED

Concord, N. H., Sept. 16.—Harry Bates Watson, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., resigned today. He will go to East Orange, N. J., Oct. 1, having accepted a position there as community boy's work secretary.

SERVIANS INFLICT  
ANOTHER DEFEAT  
TO RETREATING FORCES

(Special to The Herald)  
Salonica, Sept. 16.—Pressing forward in their pursuit of the Bulgarians on the western end of the Macedonia front the Serbian army has inflicted another defeat on the retreating enemy and are approaching Florina. Owing to heavy blows suffered by the Bulgarians, it is expected that they will be unable to defend Florina long and the capture of that place is regarded as imminent.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER  
DIES EARLY TODAY

(Special to The Herald)  
New London, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Annie E. Howe, sister of Pres. Wilson, died early today after a long illness. She developed a severe sinking spell at dawn and sank rapidly. She was unconscious most of the time as the end approached but at intervals was able to recognize members of the family who had gathered about the bedside.

No home is complete without the Portsmouth Herald. If you want to keep posted on the local news,

## COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED ON THE SOMME FRONT

When Germans Attempted to Regain  
Ground Captured by the French West  
of Clerly and Berly

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Sept. 16.—Fresh counter attacks launched by the Germans in efforts to regain ground captured by the French on the Somme front have been repulsed. The unsuccessful German assaults were made to the west of Clerly and Berly. The official communication states that the French are consolidating their captured positions. According to reports reaching here the British have taken 2500 prisoners. The Germans captured by the French yesterday numbered 400.

MAN ATTACKS  
WOMAN IN LYNN

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Lillian M. Foss was attacked in a factory hallway in Lynn today by a man who choked her to stifle her screams, but who fled when girls ran down to the rescue from a floor above. The girls found Mrs. Foss hysterical on the hallway stairs with her throat bruised where the man had clutched it. The man escaped. This is the fifth attack on a woman in Lynn within a month.

INJURED BY FALLING CASK.

Cornelius Reagan, an employee of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., is suffering from an injury to his ankle caused by a cask falling from a conveyor in the sterilizing room.

LUNCH FOR WEDDING PARTY.

Mrs. Ernest F. Holson, of York, gave lunch to a wedding party at Hotel Rockingham this afternoon.

### Where to go for Eats and Dancing

## Remember Hotel Whittier, Hampton, is Always Open

A Delightful Auto Trip or Trolley Ride.  
Everything to eat. Prices right. Special parties, large or small.  
Visit the Famous Hotel Whittier, Hampton.

### Women's and Misses'


## Suits and Coats

In the newest fabrics and the latest New York styles.

## Dress Skirts

New Wool Dress Skirts for Fall wear. Poplins, Serges, Shephard Checks and Plaids.

## L. E. STAPLES, MARKET ST



## 1916

### Fall and Winter Suitings and Woolen Dress Goods

We call special attention to the following line of Suitings and Dress Goods as worthy of special attention, for their style value for Fall and Winter, 1916.

BROADCLOTHS, and this will be a broadcloth season, 54 in. wide, black, dark brown, dark navy, dark green.....\$1.87½ yd.

EXTRA FINE QUALITY BROADCLOTH, in the fashionable burgundy color, 54 in. wide.....\$2.25 yd.

CHECKED VELOURS, a treat for lovers of this soft, beautiful pile fabric, six styles, 54 in. wide.....\$2.00, \$2.25 yd.

PLAIDS AND STRIPES occupy high place in the dress goods section. Plaids \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd. Stripes.....\$1.50 and \$1.59 yd.

GABARDINES in black, navy, dark brown, dark green, 48 in. and 54 in. wide.....\$1.50 and \$1.69 yd.

SAN TOYS and NOVELTY WEAVES in great variety.

SERGES, all colors and widths.....50c to \$1.50 yd.

CORDUROYs are as popular as ever, 28 in. and 30 in. wide, black, navy, cope, rose, green, wisteria.....\$1.00 yd.

## GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

## KITTERY

Second Christian Church—Carl Leon Nichols, pastor, Sunday, Sept. 17, 10 a. m., preaching, "A Challenge to Family Worship." Solo by Mr. Albert L. Sprague, 12 m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philanthropic classes, 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Topic: "Little Changes to Help." Ex. 17: 8-12. Leader, Mrs. Burleigh Jones. 7 p. m., preaching, sermon, "The Mission of Christ," or "The Seeking Savior." Music by a mixed quartet, and a solo by Mrs. Flora Huntton.

Mrs. Leslie R. Corbin of Rogers road left this morning for a visit with her sister in New York city.

At Sugruva's.

Ladies' hose, 25 and 50 cts., guaranteed.

Harry Witham of Kittery Point appeared before Judge J. H. Shaw in police court on Thursday evening charged with speeding on a motorcycle in a compact part of the village. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. In court on Friday afternoon, Hon. Thomas H. Simms of Portsmouth appeared in behalf of his client, Joseph Cavaretto, who some weeks ago was arrested for speeding on the Post Road. Upon the plea of guilty a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed by the court.

Miss Marion Lewis has returned to Rowley, Mass., to resume her duties as teacher in the schools of that town, after passing the summer vacation at her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. John Ryan and children of Rogers road were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce of North Kittery on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Avery, of Woodford, Me., arrived today for a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chick of the Junction.

Mrs. Annie Horne and two children passed Friday with Mrs. E. H. Remick of North Kittery.

Many from here are planning to attend Rochester Fair next week.

Miss Mary Dargis of Newson avenue has accepted the position of organist at the Congregational church, Kittery Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street left this morning for Lawrence, Mass., where they will pass the week end with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Collum of Rice avenue are rejoicing over the recent birth of a daughter.

Miss Ruth Libby of Rochester, N. H., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Chesley of Government street.

Charles Traflet of Love Radio is visiting relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Ralph Flynn of Badger's island is passing a few days in Boston.

It has been reported that there are cases of infantile paralysis in Kittery, is untrue.

Albert Moulton of North Kittery has gone to Potsdam, N. Y., where he has entered Potsdam university.

Mrs. Ray Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter have returned to their homes in Whitman, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Robbins of Dame street.

Government Street Methodist Church, William M. Forgrave, minister; Miss Berenice Glidden, organist, 10 a. m., Sunday school in the vestry, 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Gethsemane—Christ's and Ours." 5 p. m., vesper service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Second Great Emancipation of Christ." Mrs. A. J. Hayes will be the soloist. 6 p. m., Epworth League will be Miss Eva Lambert, prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. A large number were present last week but we wish to make it twice as many next Tuesday evening. Come.

First M. E. Church, North Kittery, Rev. Herbert W. Brooks, pastor, Sunday, Sept. 17, 10:45, morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Foundation and Our Building." 1st Cor. 3: 11-15. 12 m., Sunday school, 7:30 p. m., evening worship with sermon.

Sturgeon, can lecture by Dr. Frost of Portland on South America, Monday evening, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p. m. at First M. E. church, North Kittery. No charge for admission.

The Bluebirds met this afternoon with Miss Florence Patch at the Grace Farm, Bedford's crossing.

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## KITTERY POINT

Congregational Church—11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by Rev. John Waterworth, pastor, 12, Sunday school. Evening service at Hotel Champernowne.

First Christian Church—11:45 Junior Christian Endeavor, 12:30 Sunday school, 7:25 Afternoon service, Rev. W. T. Coffey, pastor.

Free Baptist Church—10:45, morning worship, Rev. E. W. Cummings, pastor, Topic, "The Atonement." Reception of members and communion at close, 12, Sunday school, 7:30, union service. Topic, "Holding Fast."

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Safford.

Mrs. Leanna Colby and daughter Cora of Norton road left today for a visit with relatives at Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hawkins and daughter of Concord, N. H., arrived today and will occupy the Rollins cottage for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips, son and daughter and Miss Nellie Riley are spending several days at the White Mountains, making the trip in the former's touring car.

Herbert E. Tabey is enjoying a vacation from his duties at Frisbee Bros' store.

J. Fred Dorz has installed electric lights in his house.

Miss Grace Woodard who has been passing the summer at Hotel Parkfield returned to her home in Newark, N. J., on Friday.

Miss Margaret Parrott of Portsmouth is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball at their bungalow.

Rutnell Frisbee has returned to his home after visiting friends in North Berwick for a week.

Joseph Frisbee of New Hampshire college is passing the week end at Tavistock island with his family.

The schools in town open on Monday, Sept. 18, for the fall term, with Earl Marble of Somerset, Mass., as principal of the school.

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was cheerfully disposed and had helped several young men to secure an education.

Of recent years he had come most into prominence during the famous equities over the will of Mrs. Olga Bull in 1911, at which he presided. In this involved case, where he won the suit, he showed a grasp of the whole situation and often displayed a remarkable memory of previous testimony. His kindly disposition and just rulings won him the respect and friendship of all concerned.

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## PROBATE COURT.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Joseph L. Felt, Arlington, N. J., Clara A. P. Felt, Arlington, N. J., executrix, with Edward H. Adams, Portsmouth, agent; Sally Chase, Epping, Benjamin F. Prescott, administrator, et al.; Stephen A. Estey, Londonderry, Hannah E. Estey, executrix; Benjamin F. Brown, Deerfield, Martha A. Brown, administratrix, et al.

Wills Filed—Of John A. Brown, Hampton Falls; John H. Babb, Deerfield; Alvah K. Hughes, Exeter.

Administration Granted—In estates of Julia A. Hamblett, Derry, Frank N. Young, administrator; George H. Ladd, Raymond; Emma L. Ladd, administratrix; Arilla D. Bragdon, Salem, Harlan A. Cochran, administrator; Elbridge Walker, Sandown, Paul T. Walker, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Fannie S. Gove, Seabrook; Julia Francis, Derry; Elizabeth S. Hall, Exeter; Benjamin F. Eaton, Seabrook; Abbie C. Moore, Derry; John A. Wiggins, Epping; Betsy J. S. Perkins, Exeter; Henry C. Knowles, Seabrook; Caroline B. Bradford, Portsmouth; Carrie K. Slater, Portsmouth; Betsy A. Chubb, Exeter.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Isaac S. Wiggins, Stratham; Margaret Smith, Newfields; Elizabeth G. Smith, Newmarket; Nancy J. Newell, North Wood.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Russell H. Fellows, Brentwood; Edmund Vandergant, Newmarket; Luella Young, Kensington; Charles H. Martin, Epping; Benjamin F. Eaton, Seabrook; Abbie C. Moore, Derry; tax; Sarah W. Moore, Newmarket.

Release Filed—In estate of John A. Hamblett, Derry.

Lists Filed—Of heirs and legatees, estates of Joseph L. Felt, Arlington, N. J.; Sally Chase, Epping; Stephen A. Estey, Londonderry; Benjamin F. Brown, Deerfield; Patrick Mahoney, Salem; Julia A. Hamblett, Derry; G. H. Ladd, Raymond; Arilla D. Bragdon, Salem; Elbridge Walker, Sandown.

License Granted—To sell real property, estates of Henry M. French, Kingston; Caroline A. Perkins, Seabrook; Sarah M. Young, Northwood; stocks and bonds, estates of Esther J. Brown, Epping, Isaac S. Wiggins, Stratham.

Allowance Granted—In estate of Isaac S. Wiggins, Stratham, to widow.

Granted—Petition for homestead and dower, estate of James



## SUNDAY SERVICES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 2 Market Street.

Servicers: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for September 15, "Matter."

Sunday school at 11.50 a. m.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays, and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Advent Christian Church

Rev. F. Barnes pastor.

9.30 a. m. Prayer and Special service. 10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "How any man in Portsmouth may be greater than was ever John the Baptist."

If it is not expected that there will be a session of the Sunday school owing to the present agitation regarding influenza.

Junior L. W. service will also probably be omitted.

7.15 p. m. A service of song with various special selections, followed by a short evangelistic sermon. Subject, "An essential for success in life."

Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday 7.30 p. m.

Court Street Christian Church

Rev. Percy Warren-Caswell pastor.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "The Enlargement of Life."

The sessions of the Bible School will be omitted until further notice.

Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7.30. A pleasant, helpful

service.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Plan to attend.

If you have no church home we cordially invite you to attend our service. All seats are free.

Unitarian Church

Morning services at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

This choir will render the following musical numbers:

Let Not Your Heart be Troubled.... Simpson

Light of Life..... Greene

Again the Day Returns..... Hosmer

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

A church with a welcome in Christ's name.

10 a. m. Sunday morning prayer meeting in vestry. Led by J. H. Smith.

10.30 a. m. Public worship. Subject of sermon by pastor "The Proof of the Pudding."

Following the advice of the Board of Health, the Sunday school, which usually meets at 12 m. will be omitted.

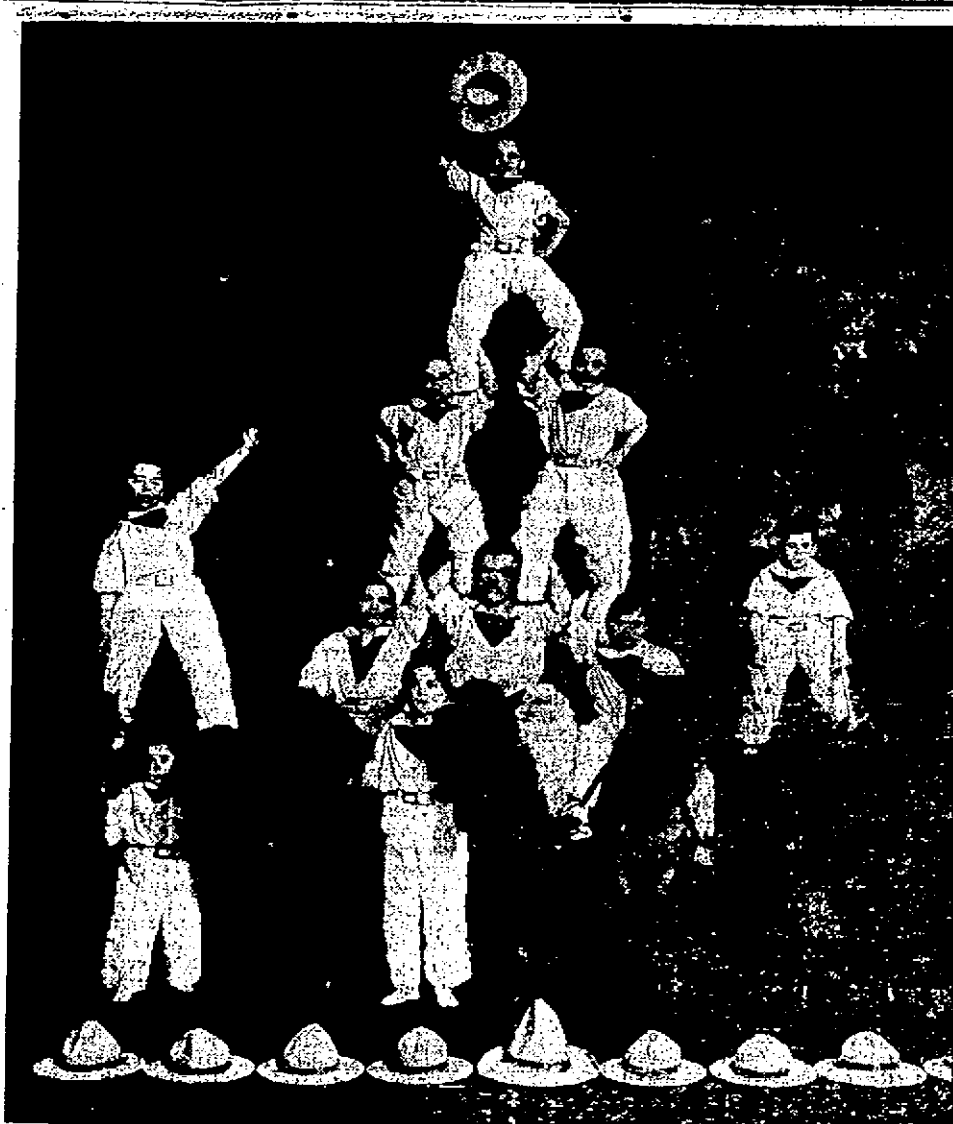
12 m. The Men's Brotherhood class, taught by J. T. Davis.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League happy hour. Leader, Miss Miriam Schurman.

7.30 p. m. Popular Sunday evening service in the vestry. This service loses nothing in dignity nor effectiveness by being in the vestry. The vestry is pleasant and comfortable, and the crowd fills the room. All are welcome, and will be courteously shown seats. Subject of sermon: "The Biggest People on Earth."

Wednesday afternoon and evening. Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the vestry. Business meeting at 4 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m.

Friday 7.30 p. m. Regular week night



THE MIDGET HORSEMEN ACROBATS, ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES WITH THE MARVELOUS SINGER MIDGETS AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK.

prayer meeting of the church.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis.

Subject "That Wonderful Change."

12 noon. Sunday school in charge of

Supt. J. B. Hurton.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William

D. Blanks, president.

8 p. m. Special services to the men

of the navy and city. Paper by Mr. C.

H. Smith. Subject Success or Failure.

Solo by Mr. Roberts.

Address by pastor Davis. Subject

What Is Your Life?

Selections by the choir:

Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus..... Duffield

Oh Lord How Manifold are Thy

Worshippers..... Brabby

Prayer meeting Friday evening led

by three young men.

Congregational Church, Newington

There will be services held in the

church on Sunday as usual conducted

by the pastor.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Rev. William P. Stanley pastor.

10.30 Morning service with sermon

by the pastor.

The usual session of the Sunday

school will be omitted in accordance

with the request of the Board of

Health. Sessions will be resumed at

such time as the public schools shall

open.

7.30 Evening service. Opening song

service followed by short address by

the pastor upon "Christ's Kind of

Christian." All welcome.

Y. P. S. C. B. Tuesday evening. A

short meeting followed by a social.

Members and friends invited.

Prayer meeting Friday evening.

The Portsmouth Baptist Association

meets with the church at Newton

Junction Wednesday with sessions at

10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. There is an

interesting program. Those attending

should take the 8.45 train via Hooking

ham.

North Congregational Church.

Morning worship at half past ten

o'clock with preaching by the pastor.

Mid-week service in the chapel on

Friday evening.

In accordance with the action of the

Board of Health, the opening of the

Sunday school will be deferred until

October 8. The Greek Sunday school

will be discontinued until the same

date.

Universalist Church

Y. P. C. H. meeting in the vestry at

6.30 p. m.

No morning service or Sunday school

until further notice.

THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the execu-

tive committee of the Rockingham

County Farmers' Association was held

on Wednesday last. The monthly

summary of the weekly reports of

the county agent showed the follow-

ing activities:

Number of demonstrations visi-

ted..... 29

Number of meetings held..... 6

Attendance at each meeting..... 1221

Farm visits made..... 123

Calls on the agent in his office.. 22

Telephone messages in..... 25

Telephone messages out..... 39

The narrative report of the agent

showed several interesting activities,

but the most important ones were

probably the farm management sur-

vey and the plans for the organiza-

tion of local town unions in the

county.

A new farm management survey

was started during the month of Au-

gust and almost thirty reports were

taken at that time. Many of the

farmers have been anxious to have

their business studied, and the effi-

ciency factors of their farms worked.

As one man put it, "I have always

wanted to know how my farm com-

pared financially with my neighbors,

and if there are any big leaks in it."

The survey work will be continued in

September and October until 60 to 70

farms are surveyed.

Definite plans were submitted for

the organization of town unions on

much the same basis as unions in

other states. The town unions, how-

ever, will be subsidiary to the county

organization and a part of it. The

plans were not definitely accepted,

but will be discussed at greater length

at a special meeting of the executive

committee next week.

No home is complete without the

Portsmouth Herald. If you want to

keep posted on the local news.

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THE LIVER AND BOWEL

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, September 16, 1916.

## The Fall Season.

The fall season is at hand once more, and thus far it has been very beautiful. All seasons are beautiful, each having special charms of its own, but in one respect fall overtops all of the others. It brings some of the pleasantest weather of the year, and it brings the rewards of the season's labors on the soil. Spring and summer are filled with promise, and in the fall the promise is fulfilled. The fields and orchards yield their abundance of good things, things with which the people in this part of the world barricade themselves effectually against the long and stubborn bombardment of winter.

One of the peculiar charms of fall is the delightful variety of its weather. It begins with summery conditions, making the change from one season to another not too abrupt, and gradually shades off into what is recognized as real autumn, with its white frosts as a fair warning of what is coming, and then the black frosts, so called, or real freezes, which bring down the foliage, and the chestnuts and put an end to the growth of vegetation for the year. The harvests are brought from fields and orchards and stored for the winter, which, with all its rigors, has no terrors for those whose barns, cribs and cellars are properly stocked.

At this season what joy there is in rambling over the hills and through the woods with chestnut bag or fowling piece. There is a tonic in the air which is life-giving and health-building. The frosts paint the landscape in colors that excel the work of the most cunning artist and the glorious exhibit is free to all. There is no charge of admission.

The fall is a season of beauty, and of plenty for man and beast. There is enough for all, and that which is good. Well is it that the day of annual Thanksgiving comes at a time when the bountifulness of the earth is so strongly in evidence. After such a season it is an ungrateful soul that is not prepared for the first snows and the months of rigorous weather which are to follow.

While every season has its charms, there should come with the fall a spirit of special thankfulness and contentment. The summer is past and the harvest is ended, and all who have done their duty through the season of growth are saved from want through the long period when in this part of the country nothing grows but snowbanks.

The war department is sending a message from Plymouth Rock to Port Lawton, Seattle, by automobile. There will be numerous relays and it is expected that the distance, 3,685 miles, will be covered in 120 hours. It will be a splendid test of the possibilities of the automobile, which, however, in the transmission of messages will never be able to compete with the telephone and telegraph.

That great bridge over the St. Lawrence river appears to be fated. The second collapse, although attended by a much smaller loss of life than the first, would seem almost enough to discourage its projectors and builders, yet the probability is that the gigantic project will not be abandoned, but will be resumed and carried to a triumphant conclusion. This age is remarkable for big accomplishments, and the men behind them are not easily thwarted.

Patrick McAloon, one of the founders of the shoe manufacturing industry in Lynn, Mass., one of the leading shoe manufacturing cities of the world, recently died in Kansas at the age of 100 years and ten months. He had his financial ups and downs, but the work he did in developing the shoe industry has been and will continue to be of large benefit to the world.

It is predicted that the manufacture of drugs in this country will be so developed by conditions growing out of the war that the country will hereafter be able to supply its own wants in this field. Furthermore, it is predicted that one result will be a decrease in the price of drugs. It is to be hoped that the prediction may be verified.

By appending his second signature to the railroad bill on a week day President Wilson has placed its legality beyond question. Its constitutionality is next to be tested, and in the outcome of this test there will be the greatest interest in and out of labor circles.

A candidate for high office was recently refused the privilege of making an address at a New England agricultural fair. But this did not happen in the state of Maine, where everything is open, including the saloons.

The price of numerous kinds of automobiles is now so low that a man who can't buy one without mortgaging his house ought to go without it.

For President  
**CHARLES E. HUGHES**  
Of New York.

For Vice-President  
**CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**  
Of Indiana.

For Governor  
**HENRY W. KEYES**

Of Haverhill  
For Congressmen  
First District  
**CYRUS A. SULLOWAY**  
Of Manchester  
Second District  
**EDWARD H. WASON**  
Of Nashua.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**The B. & M. to Remain Intact.**

The announcement from Receiver Hustis that he proposed to retain intact the Boston & Maine system and in harmony with this policy would pay promptly the rentals due the leased lines is not unexpected, but none the less welcome news to the New Hampshire owners of leased line stock. The appointment of President Hustis as the receiver for the property was regarded generally at the time the court acted as an indication that the system was to be held together during the period covered by the receivership, and that the relief afforded by the appointment of a receiver would be useful in supplying the needful time in which to work out the problems of reorganization. These expectations are confirmed in the course of which Mr. Hustis is pursuing relatives to the leased line rentals.

The affairs of the Boston & Maine have now become so intricate and involved that it is impossible for an outsider to thoroughly understand them and offer any suggestions as to an adequate solution, but the general public, especially the public of New Hampshire, is hopeful that an early accommodation of the differences which separate the leased line interests and the Boston & Maine interests will be achieved. There is a general disposition to believe that common ground can be found which will satisfy all reasonable demands of both sides, and that earnest efforts are being made to reach that point.

However, during the pendency of these negotiations it is comforting to New Hampshire interests to know that the receiver is intent upon preserving the system intact and administering its affairs so that the property, when turned over to the reorganized company eventually, will continue to be a northern New England railroad entity, as it has been for a generation, and will not be permitted to disintegrate into several smaller and consequently weaker and less efficient units.—Manchester Union.

### Covering Up An Outrage

(From the Boston Transcript.)

The refusal of the War Department to communicate to the Transcript's correspondent the details of the Mexican attack on United States troops at San Ignacio, Tex., is commented to the attention of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League, which assumes to be guided by standards of political morals rather than by party expediency. We commend this matter to the attention of these professing independent, because it is perfectly apparent that, in refusing this information, the Administration is guided altogether by a matter of small and very immediate party expediency. The full knowledge of this affair would tend to discredit the pretense that Mr. Wilson is trying to accomplish with the Mexican-American commission at New London; it would exhibit in startling colors the folly of depending upon a Mexican or a partly Mexican patrol for the defense of American lives and property on the border.

The kind of protection which we should get out of these Mexican border patrolmen is exhibited in the actual facts of this San Ignacio case. Of the affair, the War Department received reports from officers of the regular army. We are not permitted to see these reports because of the political needs of the Democratic party and of Woodrow Wilson; but it is intimated at the War Department that the attack at San Ignacio was made by "cut the thieves." What kind of cattle thieves these men were may be judged by the following account of the affair translated from a Monterey Mexican newspaper of June 16 last, entitled "How San Ignacio Was Taken," in which great military glory is assumed to have been shed by the affair upon the Mexican officer who commanded in it:

The Revolutionary Chiles who operates in these parts today communicated the following to Headquarters: "Having learned that the point called San Ignacio was occupied by a detachment of the Ninth Regiment (American), and the said point being the first objective of my campaign, I decided to make a formal attack on the morning of the 13th, with that object making my dispositions beforehand, and in the following manner. On the west of the town I placed a body of cavalry under the command of a lieutenant colonel, to demonstrate against the principal positions, to attract the attention of the enemy while from the north, south and east a great number of men advanced with orders to take the town

## CURRENT OPINION

The one big question before America today is nationalism—a united nation in which there shall be no class, sectional, racial or provincial lines. This must be brought about through two main currents—government and business organization.

The full resources of women—their knowledge, intelligence and participation in these—cannot be brought about until women organize politically and until they think in political terms and function through political units. We shall have a body social in discord with the body politic so long as the bulk of women's thought, their time, energy and money are largely given to miscellaneous welfare and civic movements outside political lines.

We shall have a weak body politic so long as many of the best women workers in this country are striving solely for the vote. It is not enough to go to the polls on election day or to influence some one to vote on election day.

America's need is political service given intelligently day and night along party lines to establish some public opinion.—By Miss Frances A. Kellor, Woman Suffragist.

## America Must Be United to Face the Coming Problems.

with fire and sword. For two hours we sustained a furious fight, throwing upon the Yankee soldiers great quantities of hand grenades and terrific discharges of musketry. We finally succeeded at the end of that period in dislodging the enemy from his positions, compelling him to fly in disorder and pursuing him a distance of forty miles. On the field were abandoned great numbers of dead and wounded and an immense booty, consisting of 150 rifles, 3000 cartridges, horses, saddles and other munitions of war and provisions. On taking possession of the town civil officers were appointed, and we proceeded immediately to shoot the prisoners who had been taken.

The original of this charming story of Yankee disaster is in our possession. With other reports of the same sort it forms the basis of the prevailing Mexican opinion that all American troops in Mexico or on the border are runaways and cowards. It is worthy of note that the San Ignacio affair occurred before Mr. Lansing's arraignment of Mexican hostility and treachery, in his letter refusing to withdraw Pershing, was written, but he made no reference to it in that document.

The official reports of the affair are on file in the War Department. Why should the department inform our correspondent that the details "are not available," unless it is trying to cover them up for the benefit of the commission built at New London—its part of the political campaign of President Wilson?

### Toothache and Infantile Paralysis

(From the New York World.)

A New Jersey physician, waiting to be the Chairman of the Oyster Bay Citizens' Committee which is opposing infantile paralysis hysteria, cites a case where "it took about three days and three physicians to decide that a boy suffering with the toothache did not have polio-myelitis." For that reason he feels "disposed with some of the medical fraternity."

Why blame the doctors? Every infantile ailment is now polio-myelitis, just as in time of an influenza epidemic every bad cold is the grip, and just as stomach-ache was always appendicitis when that disease first became fashionable. If the child was not suffering from infantile paralysis, so much the worse for it; it ought to have had it on general principles and to realize the fear of its parents. To mistake toothache for the dread disease only goes to show how many trifling indispositions in children masquerade as symptoms in the popular diagnosis.

When the severe substitutes and the hysteria abates, the ravages of the disease will diminish in consequence, whether or not the time coincides with the coming of frost. But the memory will remain of another case of sporadic disease magnified to the proportions of an epidemic by popular panic aided and abetted by official and medical methods which had the inevitable effect of heightening public fear.

### Marketing by Mail

(From Girard's "Topics of the Town" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Marketing by mail, a thing suggested here to reduce the cost of living is no novelty in England.

A dealer at Grimsby will send three pounds of fish anywhere in the United Kingdom for twelve cents, and the fish goes to the buyer's kitchen door. But the British railways even beat the Government mail monopoly. They will carry three pounds of fish or anything else to any important point in the Kingdom for ten cents. There is an immense amount of fish marketed in England by mail and also by what we call express.

In our country both mail and express rates are higher, so that marketing at a distance of four hundred miles is considerably more expensive. Even so, I know personally some people who have their eggs sent to them daily by mail from farms one hundred miles from Philadelphia.

### A Sweet Singer From Maine

(From the Manchester Union, Rep.)

It is said that ex-Governor Bert M. Fernald, who has just been elected to the United States Senate from Maine, is a ready and pleasing singer. This will interest Honey Fitzgerald of Boston, who aspires to supplant Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, and who is known as the foremost exponent of "Sweet

Adeline" in New England.

### At Springfield Oct. 12-14

(From the Manchester Union.)

It is high time for the boys and girls of New Hampshire to be preparing for the exhibit and judging contests to take place next month in connection with the National Dairy show at Springfield, Massachusetts. This is really to be a big event, and especially so as a boom for the boys and girls' club work in the east. This work will be demonstrated at Springfield in such a manner as to amaze many observers who have had little idea of the progress and importance of the boys and girls' club movement. Congress, just adjourned, appropriated \$15,000 to be used in hiring special assistants to coach judging teams, to prepare demonstration teams, to instruct the boys and girls in shipping their exhibits and to assist in setting up and returning National Dairy show exhibits.

October 13 is to be known as Boys and Girls' Club day. The federal government will finance five demonstration teams from each eastern state, to put on demonstrations in the work of the five leading projects of their respective states. These teams will consist of three or four boys and girls who will can, test seed corn, make potato starch, grade and pack vegetables, make spray material, kill and pick poultry, test milk, make bread, and the like, at the Dairy show. Each team will have a distinct demonstration showing some phase of activity in the club work. The boys and girls from New Hampshire will go to Springfield October 12, and return October 14. Besides the demonstration teams, there will be judging teams, the members of which will be selected at the various fairs throughout the state.

The agricultural and economics club boys and girls of New Hampshire, or their parents, will not need to be told that here is their opportunity and that Mr. Curdell and the young women in charge of the New Hampshire college extension work are not merely selling, but eager to give any assistance in their power to make the New Hampshire representation creditable alike to the boys and girls and to the state. The dairy judging contests are open to any boy or girl who has never won a public dairy-cow judging contest previous to 1916, and who has not studied livestock judging at a college. Here, in addition to the regular exhibits, is an opportunity to try judging. The show itself is to be the biggest thing of the kind that the east has ever seen, and the boys and girls of New Hampshire should come away winners in the exhibitions of juvenile handicraft and agricultural products.

### Better Than Ball Playing

(From the Springfield Republican.)

Bill Sunday, it is stated, gave the \$5000 thank offering received for his recent ten-day meeting at Ocean Grove to Rev. Elijah P. Brown, after converting the money into a residence. Mr. Brown is Bill's biographer and former evangelist coach. The most interesting part of this item is its mention of Bill's average receipts of \$500 a day—apparently net receipts. It leaves ball playing nowhere.

### The Allies Take Over Greece

(From the New York World.)

Between two theories of the complex situation in Greece the western public may never finally decide. Rounanla forces, the hands of the palace party and lets the Venizelists say, "We told you so." Outward agreement is secured by continuing Zolma as a Coalition Premier. And the Entente has simply taken over the country.

Venizelos was the idol of Greece. In two years he had transformed the country; in two more nearly doubled its size and power. Again and again he triumphed in elections, even after the King turned against him. He represented constitutional government. He favored the Entente; favored honoring the treaty with Serbia; saw advantage for Greece in sliding promptly with the allies; was put out of power by a palace usurpation which was aided by the German army officers and guided by German agents.

Thus far the King's partisans can hardly dispute the record. But they had that Constantine had to stay neutral, at any risk or cost of domestic strife; that Greece, entering the war, would have been crushed like Serbia; that the soldier King was wiser than the statesman; that Entente encroach-

ments in the end so irritated the Greeks that Venizelos no longer truly represented them. As to all this, debate is current; facts count.

If Constantine has yielded to the Venizelist view, he yields to facts, not argument. Sure now of its ground, the Entente would no more hesitate to depose him if he were obstinate than it hesitates to chase a German submarine in Greek waters, or administer Greek telegraphs or arrest von Schebek on Greek soil. By yielding Constantine may save the dynasty.

Unquestionably Greek sympathies have been mainly with the Entente. The polls have shown it. Like Rounanla, Greece has dodged danger by delay. Her action now will be taken with a keen eye upon von Jagow's war map, so swiftly changing. It is ruled by good German arguments of Military Necessity and a Place in the Sun.

### Champion of the Old Faith

(From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser, Ind't. Rep.)

In his speech recently at Plattsburg in many ways one of the best of his campaign, Mr. Hughes discussed republicanism as he understands it. "If I did not believe," he said, "that the Republican party was the party of true progress, which was prepared to take the country along the way of adaptation to new needs and exigencies of the future, I would take no pride in representing it."

Speaking of the party's reunion, as shown by the Maine election figures, he continued: "We consecrate it to the ideals of Lincoln, and these ideals are permanent. They are the ideals of the success of the plain people. This is not a country for isolated success, where the few may exploit the many. It is a country devoted to the principle that under the rule of reason and by organized public opinion we shall have a diffusion of prosperity."

An attempt has been made to identify Mr. Hughes as a hang-over from the Republicanism that paraded behind Mr. Taft in 1912. He has been described by his partisan critics as one of those who would have the party more alive to defending property rights than human rights—of those who forget that the Republican party was organized sixty years ago to overthrow the rule of the country's then most concentrated and powerful property interest. Mr. Hughes tears off the label sought to be attached to him. He is unwilling to be regarded as Mr. Taft was regarded—in the phrase of the late Senator Dooliver—"a good man surrounded by men who know exactly what he wants." He has some notion of why the split of 1912 occurred—understands that it represented not merely a protest against misusing party machinery to manufacture a nomination, but also a protest of the Republican rank and file against a falling away from the ancient and true faith. Mr. Hughes presents himself as the champion of the old faith, the old Lincoln faith.

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### WHAT IT COST NOONE TO RUN

Statement of Other Candidates Who Figured in the Primaries.

Hon. Albert W. Neane, who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor even includes two cents for postage in the statement which he has filed with the secretary of state, giving the expenses which were incurred by him in the recent primary. His filing fee, he says, was \$100 and was his only other personal expense.

Other candidates to file expensed with the secretary of state were: Edward H. Carrol of Warner, Republican, nominated for councillor, \$27; George L. Leighton of Dover, Republican, nominated for state senator, \$68; Frank B. Clark of Dover, Democrat, defeated for councillor nomination, \$128; and Dennis E. O'Leary of Manchester, Democrat, defeated candidate for state senator, \$16.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Clergy, Rev. Charles W. Brins. Rev. Henry Wormhout. Services: Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be omitted. The rector will preach both morning and evening.

### BOXING NOTES.

The fan who likes plenty of action can get his fill at the Boston arena Tuesday evening when the Armory A. A. will offer a double bill-up of twelve rounds each with two preliminaries of six rounds. The last bout of the evening will be the second battle between Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford and Pat Moore of Memphis white in the other twelve round encounter Joe Connolly of Charlestown and Terry Brooks will clash.

Those who saw the Britt-Moore fight two weeks ago witnessed one of the hardest and fastest and most evenly contested battles that have taken place at the arena. The decision went to Moore. It was anybody's fight and fans would have been just as well pleased had the award gone to Britt. It certainly was a hair line decision and it would be difficult to find two boys who are more evenly matched. Unless some unforeseen accident intervenes this pair will produce a battle that is well worth journeying to see.

The other twelve round bout on the card will be a slon pure slug fest. Both Brooks and Connolly are of the type that just wade in and mix it in a hurricane fashion. Both can hit a real knock-out wallop. The fans can be assured that there will be plenty of rough going in this bout. There will be a lot of close-up furious mixes.

The preliminaries are exceptionally good. Joe Magee of New Bedford will meet Al Girard of Brighton while Tony Valling of Boston will clash with Kid Thomas of Lawrence. This quartet met at the arena two weeks ago. Valling got the decision but he had to take some punishment and many thought that Thomas won. The same case applied in the Magee-Girard bout. It would be hard to predict a winner in either of these bouts so well are the boys matched.

### MUST ALLOW HIM TO HAVE WATER

In his order regarding the petition of William Bassett, Jr., of Frances-town, who asked the Public Service Commission to require the Frances-town Water Company to furnish him with water, the commission holds that the water company is a public utility and orders that Bassett be connected with the system.

The company in its contention that it was not a public utility introduced evidence to the effect that its supply was inadequate to supply all applicants for water. To this contention the commission replied that the inadequacy of the company's water supply is immaterial; that it is not the amount of service, but the character of the service rendered that determines whether the company furnishing it is or is not a public utility.

The commission recommends that the company take measures to limit the use of water by the installation of meters and by adopting a proper and reasonable rate schedule.

### SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE SALVATION ARMY

This Saturday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a "Two and Two" meeting conducted by the Corps Sergeant. Sunday: 2 p. m., Sunday school, 3:15, "Prize" service. At this service there will be a commissioning of local officers. 7:30, a memorial service of the recently "promoted" comrade, Mrs. Susie Stark. Mrs. Lawrence will have charge of this meeting. Tuesday: a meeting for soldiers and friends at 8. Thursday: There will be an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Capt. Lawrence entitled: "The Salvation Army World." There will be shown 100 stereoscopic pictures of the Army's work in many lands, together with three reels of moving pictures—read the films, Saturday, Sept. 23d, Major and Mrs. Guard, our leaders, will conduct a special at 8 o'clock.

### SOUTH ELIOT

South Eliot Methodist Church: 1:15 p. m., Sunday School. 2:30, Preaching service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Cathennance—Christ's and Ours." 7:30, Preaching service, sermon by the pastor, subject, same as announced for last Sunday evening. "Can we be saved without being sanctified?" Many have asked my opinion, come and get it first hand, and not what some one may tell you after it is all over. Special music, Wednesday evening, Epworth League meeting, at 7:30 in Epworth Hall.

### CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

The rector attended the annual Retreat for Clergy of the Diocese of New Hampshire at St. Paul's school the past week. The Rev. Henry Wormhout has been at St. Luke's Hospital for several days receiving treatment.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday, fair and cooler; Sunday, fair, continued cool; moderate westerly winds.

7:17 a. m. Sun Rises..... 5:25 p. m. Sun Sets..... 6:23 p. m. Length of Day..... 12:53 h. High Tide..... 2:10 a. m., 2:27 p. m. Moon Rises..... 8:27 p. m. Light Automobile Lamps at..... 8:27 p. m.



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When the marvelous Slinger Midgets were playing at Newport, R. I., rendezvous of America's most fashionable set, Commander Johnson, who is in charge of the U. S. Naval station there, saw the tiny midgets perform and was so pleased with the wonderful performance which they gave that he invited them to the naval station to see the Rookies and Regulars drill, which is every Wednesday afternoon.

The Slinger Midgets, whose aggregate weight is only 924 pounds and whose combined height is only 511 inches, less than that of five ordinary men, although there are thirty in the company, voiced their regrets.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

District of New Hampshire.

In the matter of John W. Moncrieff, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy No. 2305.

To the creditors of John W. Moncrieff of Derry in the county of Rockingham in the District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1916, the said John W. Moncrieff was duly adjudged bankrupt; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Probate Court Room in Manchester in said District, on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate of said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered, and, if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 13, 1916.

Messrs. Bartlett & Grinnell, Attorneys for Bankrupt, Derry, N. H.

## NOTICE.

Wanted, two boys at the Postal Telegraph office. Steady job. T. C. Leckey.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

L. M. Samuels, attached to the U. S. Eagle, left today for a month's furlough which he is to pass at his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry L. Beacham passed Friday in Boston.

Lieut. Henry Wingate, U. S. A., has returned from Mexico to resume his duties at Fort Constitution.

Miss Blanche I. Fisher has returned from a business trip to Boston.

The Misses Frances Bates, Margaret Ballard, Esther Brackett, Dorothy Bennett, Marion Craig, Beatrice Oldfield, Nina Freeman, Helen Bartlett, Eleanor Mitchell are enjoying a house party at the Freeman cottage at Wallis Sands over the week-end.

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Union Bluffs, York Beach, for a stay of several weeks.

Herman Pettigrew has gone to Durham to resume his studies at New Hampshire college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rao of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Conner of Gardiner street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grouse and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lang of Boston passed Friday night in this city.

The fact that Mrs. William Robinson of Thornton street, who has been ill with appendicitis is much improved, will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. Ralph Knox left for New York yesterday preparatory to opening her apartment at Riverside. Her son John Knox will remain with his grandmother, Mrs. John Knox, at York Harbor.

Miss Catherine Gilbert of Lynnfield, Mass., is the week-end guest of Miss Clarence Robinson at Ten Acres.

Mrs. French of New Bedford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Robinson at Osborne's Point.

Miss Louise I. Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pryor of this city, and dean of Nassau Institute, Springfield, Me., was elected chairman of the home economics committee at the annual session of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs held at Kineo, Friday.

Captain Wallace D. Smith of the Granite State Insurance Company has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the convocation of the 33d degree Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stanley of Providence, R. I., are passing the week-end in this city.

Mrs. Willis Chase of Partridge street left today for Boston for a short visit accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary P. O'Brien, who has been her guest for several weeks.

Mr. Rufus E. Ross, National Secretary of the Railway Mail Association, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Orel A. Dexter of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation which he will pass in New York with his wife.

CALL FOR STATEMENT OF NATIONAL BANKS

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Treasury department today issued a call for statements of the condition of National banks at the close of business on Sept. 12.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.

The Herald contains all of the foreign as well as local news.

## PROCEDURE UNDER THE NEW PENSION LAW

Persons of 70 Years Should Notify the Commissioner of Pensions as Early as Possible.

The following information as to the method of procedure under the new widow's pension law has been furnished Grand Army headquarters at the State House by the commissioner of pensions at Washington:

If a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the Civil War, and who was his lawful wife during the period of said war, or the war with Mexico or the war of 1812, and who has reached the age of 70 years, she should, if she has not already done so, write a letter to the commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C., being careful to state in same, correctly, her pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor or marine, the exact date of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate, and her present postoffice address in full. No further formal application is necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the first section of the act approved by the president, Sept. 8, 1916.

If the evidence in her pension case shows that she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the bureau, as soon as possible, will grant an increase, and if further evidence is necessary, a call will be issued.

No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

In order to obtain pension or renewal of pension, under the second section of the same act, a remarried widow who desires to obtain the benefits of said section must file a formal application with the pension bureau.

If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of the act, which gives widows described in section 2 of the act approved April 19, 1908, title to apply for pension if she married the soldier, or sailor prior to June 27, 1906, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in the pension bureau, claiming the benefits granted by that section.

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Illinois Had More Than 200 Shooters in Grand American.

With the exception of New Mexico, New Hampshire, Maine and Virginia, trapshooters from every state in the union—and Canada, too—participated in the recent Grand American Trapshooting tournament in St. Louis, Mo.

There is no question about the popularity of a sport that will attract 633 entrants from 44 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. And the great majority of the entrants were men of affairs in this grand old world of ours.

Of this vast number of entrants Illinois supplied the greatest number, 225.

Missouri was next with not quite one-half as many as Illinois, 112. Of Illinois' vast total Chicago supplied 44—more than any other city in the country.

The best representation of any city in the country, however, was made by Hillsboro, Ill. This town of 7000 souls has a gun club with 40 members and ten of this number shot in the Grand American Handicap. It is pretty hard to keep this record of the Hillsboro Gun Club. It is a credit to the club and the town.

The largest States do not always supply the greatest number of entrants

In such a tournament as the Grand American. Pennsylvania, for instance, contributed only six entrants, while Iowa had 33. Nebraska had 45, the third highest. With 80 entrants, Kansas came along with 21; Oklahoma, 19; Wisconsin and Tennessee, 17 each; Michigan, 13; Alabama, 12, and Texas 11. These were the only States to get into double figures.

Nebraska entered 9 shooters; Arkansas, 6 each; Minnesota, New York, Georgia, 6 each; Minnesota, New York, Kentucky, Montana, 5 each; Delaware, North Dakota, South Carolina, Colorado and Utah, 4 each; Mississippi, Maryland, South Dakota, Canada, Florida, 3 each; Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, New Jersey, West Virginia, 2 each, and Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Oregon, Arizona, Connecticut, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Vermont and North Carolina, one entrant each.

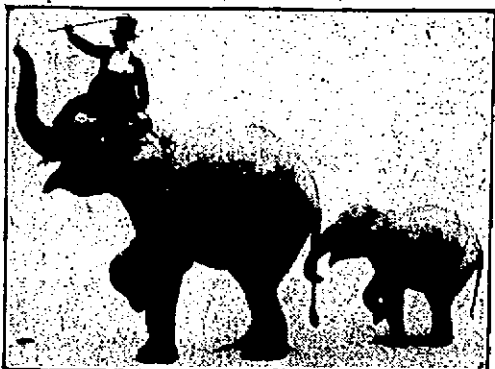
Trapshooting right now is one of the leading sports of America, it has found its place in the sun, and it won't be many more years before it will occupy as much space in the public press as baseball does today. More and more are the American people taking to sport that they can show to advantage as individuals and trapshooting is the lure of many.

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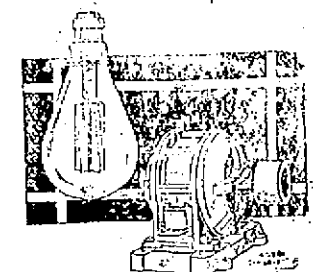


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# BULGARIAN LINE SMASHED BY STRONG SERB ASSAULT

Drive Ten Miles, British Make Gains on Somme  
Taking Trenches Over a Front of Six Miles

London, Sept. 15.—Two of the greatest battles fought in Europe is several weeks are now raging along the Somme front in northern France and along a 15-mile line in northern Greece. Allied war offices this afternoon announced striking victories in both encounters.

British troops pushed out in a great blow north of the Somme this morning, advancing more than 2000 yards on a front of about six miles. Gen. Haig reported to the war office. The struggle is continuing and already large numbers of German prisoners have been brought in.

A few hours before this advance on the British right wing and centre began, the British left wing struck last night, southeast of Thiepval. German trenches were captured on a front of 1000 yards, including the strongly defended "Wunderwerk." At about the same time the French advanced to the edge of the village of Rancourt, further tightening the Anglo-French noose about the important town of Comblies.

The British, in their offensive along the Somme, have broken the German third line of defence, and have taken the village of Fiers, two miles north of Ginchy. British forces are also reported to have gained the outskirts of Martinpuich, a mile and a half east of Pozieres.

The British are sweeping eastward toward the village of Morval, about two miles directly north of Comblies. In a great movement that threatens to surround the Germans in Comblies and effect their capture.

The greater part of Bouleaux wood, a mile northwest of Comblies, has already been captured by Gen. Haig's men.

The British advance, according to fragmentary bulletins received here today is the greatest made by Gen. Haig's men since the opening day of the allied offensive.

In the Balkans, the greatest gains since the allied offensive began were announced in an official bulletin issued at Paris. The Serbians have driven the Bulgarians back 10 miles on the allied left wing, capturing two villages and the principal parts of the heights of Malkanidze. The French war office further announced the capture of Matchoukova village and two heights to the north by the British and the capture of nearly a mile of Bulgarian trenches to a depth of 600 yards by the French.

The German war office, for the first time since the allies took the offensive in Macedonia, admitted allied successes this afternoon. Berlin announced that the Serbs have captured the Malkanidze positions, but claimed the repulse by the Germans of British

soldiers who had gained a temporary success in the Vardar valley.

While the allies were winning successes on the Somme and in northern Greece, the Italians attacked and captured Austrian entrenchments east of Valduc, taking 217 prisoners and a large amount of booty, including machine guns and trench mortars. It was officially announced at Rome.

According to advices from a Swiss source the Austrians have suffered another sanguinary defeat west of Rapad mountain in the Carpathians, says a wireless dispatch from Rome today.

The British used a new type of heavy armored car for the first time in this morning's great assault, and with remarkable success, Gen. Haig reported. Four German aeroplanes were shot down in flames and four others damaged. On no single day on any front since the beginning of the war have so many aeroplanes been put out of commission.

British air forces co-operated splendidly with the infantry in the attack, flying low and turning machine guns on German infantry.

British airmen attacked German headquarters at Buzinje and the enemy railway station, bombarding rolling stock and damaging one train. Two hostile kite-balloons were destroyed. Mackensen Assumes Command in Balkans

London, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, in supreme command of the Teutonic operations in the Balkans, has arrived on the German-Bulgarian front to direct the defence against the new onslaught of the allies.

A Salonica dispatch today reported that the German-Bulgarian command is hastily regrouping their forces in Macedonia. Large bodies of troops are being concentrated in the Vardar valley to meet an expected Anglo-French offensive.

The fighting on the whole of the allies' left wing is growing more violent every day. Since early Tuesday the Serbs have been attacking the Bulgarian right wing day and night, and have driven the Bulgarians from several dominating hills. Captures of a salient held by the Bulgarians in the Vardar valley, southwest of Dolna, was the most important victory won by the British on this section of the front since the present offensive began.

Greece's intervention in the war is still being delayed by diplomatic negotiations at Athens. Dispatches from the Greek capital today said the King has summoned a conference of all political leaders in a new effort to find a prime minister who will guide Greece into war and at the same time unite opposing factions in Greece.

Earlier dispatches said M. Dimitracopoulos has finally refused to accept

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The premiership. His program, it was said, was not satisfactory to the allied ministers.

Germany to Care for Greek Army Officers

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Sept. 15.—The Vossische Zeitung says that the officers of the fourth Greek army corps, which is to be transported from Kavala, Greece, to Germany, will be accompanied by their families, thus preventing the starving of women and children by the entente.

Official announcement was made in Berlin yesterday of the plan to transport to Germany, Greek troops stationed at Kavala at the time of the Bulgarian occupation of eastern Macedonia. The announcement said the troops cut off from communication with Athens by the entente forces, were suffering from disease and lack of food, and that they would be taken to Germany as neutrals.

# FOLSOM REUNION

The Folsom Family Association will have its annual reunion in Exeter on September 30, with a session at 10.30 a. m. at Smith Hall.

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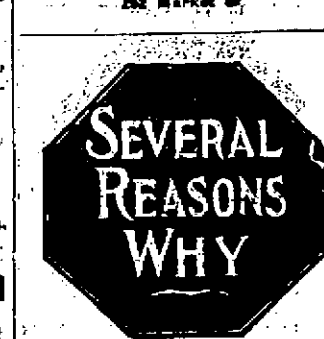
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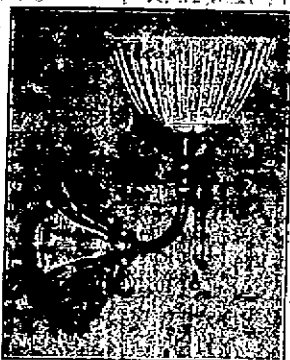
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Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Mexico is about to resume her place among the republics of the western hemisphere after four years of revolutionary disturbances.

A decree issued by Gen. Carranza on the eve of the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence, prepares the way for the present de facto government to be replaced by a substantial constitutional government. It is the most important proclamation issued by the first chief since he took up arms against Huerta.

The decree calls for a revision of several articles of the plan of Guadalupe, drawn up on Dec. 12, 1914, and makes provision for the election of members of a national congress. Another decree will be issued tomorrow, calling for the election of a constitutional congress on Oct. 15. The first session of the new congress will be Nov. 20, probably at Cuernavaca, a suburb of Mexico City.

The decree issued last night provides that each state and territory shall elect a deputy to congress and a sub-deputy for every 70,000 inhabitants, and an additional deputy if the fraction above 70,000 exceeds two-sevenths of that number. Any state or territory not having 70,000 inhabitants is entitled to elect a deputy and sub-deputy also.

The eligibility requirements are the same as those provided in the election of 1917. Those who opposed the constitutional government with arms will be ineligible to hold office.

Gen. Carranza will hand the reforming constitution to the Assembly to be improved or changed in accordance with the plans outlined by the constitution.

tutional party. The national congress will be in session not more than two months, when it will be dissolved.

After the constitution has been adopted, Gen. Carranza will call for the election of a President. He will then make a report on the accomplishments of his administration before the newly seated congress and turn over the executive power to the President-elect.

The capital was in gala dress today during the preliminary ceremonies preceding the anniversary celebration tomorrow.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—All centers of public assemblage have been closed in the city of Zacatecas because of the typhus epidemic, according to newspapers arriving here today from Chihuahua City. This was done by order of the Mexican sanitary commission.

The commission directs its main efforts to clearing houses, yards and streets of garbage which are referred to as "sources of infection."

The head of the bandits, Louis Gutierrez, known in Mexico as the "enchanted goat," has been sent by Col. Puente, commanding the Carranza forces at Colima, to the governor of Guanajuato.

Gutierrez, long the terror of the people in the state of Colima, was attacked and killed by ranchers who had grown tired of his exactions. Cutting off his head, the ranchers bore it in triumph to Colima.

Several men imprisoned for complicity in the alleged Legallista plot of Jose Inez Salazar have been released from the Chihuahua penitentiary for lack of evidence.

## MINIATURE CLOUDBURST STRUCK MANCHESTER

Manchester, Sept. 15.—A miniature cloudburst which threatened to duplicate the feat of last month when the streets were flooded and powers overflowed occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. It came after a lull in the day's storm, when residents of the city were beginning to appreciate the first rays of sun.

Many of the telephone lines were knocked out of commission, especially those between Manchester and Concord. Reports from the Capital city were to the effect that the storm raised havoc in that vicinity even before it reached here.

After yesterday's hot period, clouds began to gather early this morning and at 8 o'clock the first drops of rain began to fall. The showers were intermittent and heavy during the morning hours. At noon there was a lull and by 1 o'clock the clouds began to break. The sun shone brilliantly for several minutes. Then a dark mass from the west covered the city and the rain came down in a deluge at 2 o'clock, flooding many of the streets.

## TO DECLARE WAR ON THE ENGLISH SPARROW

New York, Sept. 15.—The League of American Sportsmen, whose object is the preservation of birds and wild animals, is preparing to issue a proclamation declaring war on the English sparrow and setting aside a week for waging it, passably in April or May of next year. The governors of every state will be asked to aid the work.

Instructions as to the plan of the campaign will be sent to the mayor of all cities, heads of school systems, college presidents, principals of preparatory schools and to heads of the Boy Scouts in each state.

Four principal methods will be recommended: Tearing down nests, trapping the birds, shooting them under police supervision and under license issued by the police authorities, and in places where water pressure is available turning the hose on the birds at night, after they have gone to roost.

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Detroit 4, New York 2.  
Chicago 3, Washington 2.  
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Backache, Colds and Croup. Dr. Grady's medicine saved my three girls. Mrs. Arthur Therrault, 4 Harrison Street, Nashua, N. H.

Catarh and Grip cured. Mrs. William Fisher, 5 Hall Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Consumption cured after several doctors failed to cure him. Mr. Andre H. O. St. Alexandre, Canada.

Catarh and could not sleep nights. Cured after taking Dr. Grady's medicine. Mr. Frank P. Blodgett, 37 1/2 William Street, Nashua, N. H.

Dyspepsia and indigestion perfectly cured. Mr. Ipo Schmidt, 29 Monmouth Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Nervousness, indigestion and Catarh cured. Mr. Mitchell Sweet, Hennington, N. H.

Three bottles of Dr. Grady's medicine cured me of the Grip. Mr. Grand Dunning, 60 Lake Street, Nashua, N. H.

Kidney trouble, went to the hospital but received no relief. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. I am now 75 years old. William G. Hurlley, 69 Sixth Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

Indigestion and Kidney trouble. Could not sleep. Cured by taking Dr. Grady's medicine and two boxes of Dr. Grady's Liver Pills. Miss Clara Fisher, 64 Central Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Catarh cured, and had it a pleasure to tell people about this cure. Mr. Albert W. Chapman, 22 Gillis Street, Nashua, N. H.

Throat and lung trouble cured. Mrs. Glinberg, 75 Factory Street, Nashua, N. H.

Hemorrhoids were weak. I had severe hemorrhoids. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. I am 55 years old, and I am the oldest man in the town of Holden. Mr. Dexter Bassett, Box 185, Holden, Mass.

Rheumatism and was unable to walk. Cured. John Anglin, 19 Fulton Street, Worcester, Mass.

Appetite gone and could not sleep. Cured. Miss Elsie Brochu, 4 Harrison Street, Nashua, N. H.

Indigestion, had given up all hopes. Cured. Mrs. Ellen McGrath, Box 14, Sharon, Mass.

Catarh cured, and recommends it to all sufferers. Mrs. W. H. Welch, 7 Clay Street, Nashua, N. H.

Throat and lung troubles cured. Mr. John E. Winslow, 104 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

Stomach trouble and pains in the stomach cured. Mrs. Katherine McDermott, 37 High Street, Nashua, N. H.

Backache and headache cured. Mrs. Emily Schmidt, Salem, N. H.

Suffered five years. Cured. Mr. J. Martin, 77 Pearl Street, Malden, Mass.

Lung trouble and catarh cured. Mrs. A. P. Sanford, 68 King Street, Nashua, N. H.

Saved my life. I regard my restoration to health a miracle. Mr. Martin Barnham, 49 Mulberry Street, Leicester, Mass.

Catarh bothered me for three years. Could get no relief. Dr. Grady's medicine cured me. Mr. George A. Tupper, John J. Foster Post 7, G. A. R., Nashua, N. H.

The names of many others cured have been withheld by special request. Catarh cured and all diseases of the nose, ear, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, rheumatism, asthma, bronchitis, deafness, nervousness, skin and chronic diseases.

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**POSITION WANTED**—Young married man with eighteen years of schooling; desires clerical work. References. Apply P. O. Box 347, Kittery, Me. ch s 11, 1w

**WANTED**—A private family (protector) by a young gentleman, furnished room with board, modern improvements, good heat and closet room. Within ten or fifteen minutes of B. & M. Station. Address I. Herald office. ch 1w s 14.

**POSITION WANTED**—Young lady would like position as bookkeeper, 5 years' experience. References. P. O. Box 347, Kittery, Me. ch s 11, 1w

**WANTED**—Rent with modern improvements, near boat landing or depot. Address C. B. care The Herald. ch s 11, 1w

**WANTED**—Rooms for light house-keeping by man and wife. Private family preferred. Address XYZ this office.

**WANTED**—One or two local salesmen that are acquainted in Portsmouth and vicinity, experienced unnecessary. Good positions for right parties. For particulars, write C. Herald office. ch 1w s 10.

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**FOR SALE**—One Saxon Six Cylinder automobile used as a demonstrator for sale. Apply to F. E. McKone, Portsmouth, N. H. ch 1w s 1.

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**FOR SALE**—Braided mats of various Colonial designs. Can be seen at 103 High Street, Mrs. James Tucker. ch 1w s 14.

**FOR SALE**—1914 Buick touring car, good running order, \$350. Address P. this office, for particulars. ch s 15, 1w

**FOR SALE**—Piano; my slightly used guaranteed upright piano, will place with reliable party who would consider buying later on; easy terms if satisfactory; at a bargain; will move it free. Address P. K., this office. ch sep 13, 1w

**SAXON CARS FOR SALE**—I wish to announce that Mr. Horton of Portsmouth, N. H., at the Snelcar Garage, will handle the Saxon car during the coming year and that good service is thus ensured Saxon owners. Accordingly, I am closing out my Saxon line and will devote my time to Overland cars. One Saxon Six, also one electrically equipped roadster, at \$170, will be placed at closing out prices. See our exhibit at Rochester Fair, Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22. We have one 1916 roadster run 500 miles, Overland model 75, also a 1916 Chevrolet roadster, original cost, \$700. These cars can be bought right and the Guaranty Security Corp. of New York permits us to sell all factory guaranteed cars to reliable parties on partial payment terms. F. E. McKone, 29 Westworth St. 177, Portsmouth, N. H. ch s 11, 1w

### LOST.

**LOST**—On Vaughan street, near the Portsmouth Motor Mart, a bright red sweater. Reward if returned to this office. ch s 11, 1w

**LOST**—A lady's black leather bag, left in Foy's store, Saturday night. Finder return to 111 Market street and receive reward.

## CEMETERY LOTS

### CARED FOR and TURFING DONE.

With increased facilities the subscribers again are prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale also Lawn and Turf.

Orders left at residence, corner of Richards Avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, 54 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

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### CITY BRIEFS

Columbus Day next.  
And the water rate still stands.  
A little more for the soldiers.  
J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.  
Hutton boats will be the style this fall.  
Fish of all kinds at Clark's Brazer, Tel. 133.  
The leaves are starting to fall rather early.  
Travel to all the summer resorts is quite heavy.  
Quite a number of men came up from camp this morning.  
Frequent night drills are held by the Coast Guard crew.  
Hoon Island incident at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.  
There appeared to be the usual number of autos here for Saturday.  
Prospectors say we are to have a mild winter. We can tell more about it after Jan. 1.  
There are at present six prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.  
Lobsters and sea of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 215.  
The local police are running down another clue on the Stillson murder.  
Notice is given that the ponies, elephants, dogs, midgits, etc., with three special cars will arrive at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow.  
The person who mends his own business and lets his neighbors' affairs alone, is the one who is respected and popular in any community.  
The great increase in the sales of the Portsmouth Herald fully attest that the people of our city appreciate a live newspaper.  
The veteran firemen made a hit at Hampton Beach on the way home from Amesbury, especially in that parade they held and the speech from the band stand.  
The straw hat will be worn many days yet regardless of the freakish edict for which somebody claims the credit in the Observant Citizen column of the Boston Post on Friday.

### HARVEST SUPPER.

Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will serve a harvest dinner at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 12 to 1 o'clock free and for members only. Members are kindly asked to contribute plates and buildings.  
For order.  
ESTELLE VARRELL, Noble Grand.  
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec.  
WANTED—Six ushers at Colonial Theatre. Apply early Monday morning, Sept. 18.

## TWO BARGES LOST IN COLLISION

Were on Way South to Load for Portsmouth.

The loss of two Consolidation Coal Company barges, Nos. 19 and 21, have been reported to that company as the result of a collision with one of the steamers of the Merchant and Miners line near Long Island sound. The barges were in tow of the tug Piedmont and were on the way to Baltimore to load for Portsmouth. They had just been discharged at Boston. The crew of each barge were all saved and no injuries occurred among the men.

### FORMER LIEUT. GOVERNOR BARRY AT GRAY LODGE

Former Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts Edward P. Barry and family of Boston are occupying one of the cottages at Gray Lodge, Kittery, for a month.

### NEWLY WEDS WILL RESIDE AT NEW CASTLE

At the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nichols Frost, in Guilford, Thursday evening, their daughter, Miss Helen Daniels Frost, was married to Thomas Bruce Robertson, by the bride's father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Adah D. and Dorothy P. Frost, and a brother of the bride, William P. Frost, served as best man. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home in New Castle.

### \$500 REWARD.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties responsible for the recent breaks in the town of Rye.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Rye, N. H.  
REWARD—For return of small white, round bottom boat, mutton for sail, no name, four seats, red rubber inside. Last Monday night. Address P. O. Box 76, Portsmouth. he921w

Read the Portsmouth Herald and keep posted on local happenings.

## WERE MARRIED IN THIS CITY 25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell of Dover Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary.

John Cornell, for more than 21 years a patrolman of Dover, but now retired, and Mrs. Cornell observed their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 12 East Concord street, Friday night, when they received many guests and were showered with congratulations and gifts. Their four children assisted in receiving.

The couple were married in this city, Sept. 15, 1891, by Rev. Alfred Gooding, a Unitarian clergyman. They have resided in Dover ever since. Their children are Florence L., aged 23; Trine W., 15; Mildred B., 12, and George C., 9.

Mrs. Cornell was Miss Abbie F. Cate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Cate of Rollinsford. Mr. Cornell was born in East Boston, the son of Daniel Cornell. He learned the machinist's trade in North Andover, Mass. Before coming to Dover 28 years ago he was two and one-half years in California. He helped build the Dover & Somersworth Electric road and afterwards served two years on it as conductor and three as a motorman. He was elected a patrolman Jan. 1, 1894, and was one of Dover's most popular bluecoats until retired by the Democratic Commission in 1915. He is a Pythian and an Odd Fellow.

## WILL WED MISS DECKER

Lieut. Glenn A. Smith, U. S. N., to Marry Daughter of Commander of U. S. S. Washington.

A wedding which will be of interest to navy circles in this city will take place on October 30, when Miss Mary Ida Decker, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Benton C. Decker, will become the bride of Lieut. Glenn A. Smith, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Dubuque. The ceremony will take place in the United Congregational church at Newport, R. I., the Rev. C. Edwin Silex officiating.

Miss Anna Decker, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor, and Lieut. John A. Brownell will act as best man.

Miss Decker is well known in this city as her father, Capt. Decker, commands the U. S. S. Washington, now at the local yard. Miss Decker participated in the pageant recently held at the navy yard for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society.

### DOING GOOD WORK.

Central Committee of Associated Charities Listen to Report of New Secretary.

The Central committee of the Associated Charities met at the office of the secretary at the county court house on Friday afternoon and heard the report of what the secretary, Miss Hull, has done in eight weeks. The work thus far has been thorough and thirty-nine cases have been handled. Miss Hull is thoroughly interested in her work and has had valuable experience. She is making a thorough investigation of every case that is on record.

### CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Board of Health.



### TO THE PUBLIC.

The Board of Health of Portsmouth has issued the following order:

"Sept. 12, 1916.  
"Mr. James N. Pringle, Secretary Board of Instruction, Portsmouth, N. H.:

"Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that a case of infantile paralysis exists in the City of Portsmouth. The Board of Health orders the Board of Instruction, through you, to close all the schools in Portsmouth immediately, and hold the same closed until October 2, 1916.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"JOHN H. NEAL, M. D.  
"FRANK M. MAHON.

"Board of Health, Portsmouth, N. H."  
The Board of Health advises all parents and guardians to keep and to hold all children under sixteen years of age on their own premises until October 2, 1916, and not permit them under any circumstances to congregate on the playground or park, in churches, theatres, moving picture houses or other public places.

## COL. BARTLETT WILL PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

Republican Leaders Select Local Man to Preside at Concord on Sept. 28.

Concord, Sept. 16.—The executive committee of the Republican state committee, at a meeting yesterday, made preliminary arrangements for the state convention to be held in Concord Sept. 28. Hon. John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth was selected for presiding officer at the convention and a sub-committee to prepare suggestions for the resolutions committee, which will be appointed at the convention, was named.

The members of this committee are Hon. George H. Moses of Concord, Congressman Edward H. Wason of Nashua, and ex-Rep. Harold A. Webster of Holderness. Mr. Webster was prominent in the house of 1913, being one of the Progressive leaders in that stormy session.

Prendergast to Speak.  
It was announced at the meeting that William A. Prendergast, former comptroller of the city of New York, will be the principal speaker at the convention. Mr. Prendergast is one of the most eloquent orators in the country.

Chairman Dwight Hall of the state committee presided at the meeting. The other members present including Acting Speaker Arthur P. Merrill of this city, Judge Fred A. Jones of Lebanon, Alfred S. Wetherell of Exeter, Col. William B. Roth of Milford and John H. Glynn of Newport.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### New a Training Ship.

The steamship Eastland, which is in the Chicago River, July 21, 1915, causing the death of more than 800 persons, will soon go into commission as a United States naval training ship. The boat has been reconstructed. The owners were indicted for manslaughter, violation of inspection laws and other offenses, but never have been punished. The line went into bankruptcy. The Eastland was raised and sold by Judge Landis for benefit of creditors. Capt. Edward A. Evans bought it for the government for \$46,000. The fund was subscribed by Chicago men. The boat will be attached to the Great Lakes naval station at Lake Bluffs.

What Will Be Recruited.  
The following additional marines have been authorized, making their present total strength 15,000: 23 sergeants major, 117 quartermaster sergeants, 107 first sergeants, 107 gunnery sergeants, 500 sergeants, 535 corporals, 50 drummers, 50 trumpeters and 3,235 privates.

Doing Well in Small Towns.  
The United States marine corps recently opened recruiting stations in 40 small cities from coast to coast. This action was taken to meet the demand made necessary by the re-equipment of 5000 additional enlisted marines just authorized. This work in the past has been confined to large cities and the change has met with much success in small towns.

Will Do Part of It Here.  
The bureau of construction and repair has authorized the local yard to begin the manufacture of boat chocks for the service. In the issue of this order Portsmouth yard will split with the New York yard in the output of this line of boat equipment.

May Pull a Local Team.  
Some of the crew of the U. S. S. Leonidas and Hamblin are talking of taking up the challenge of the localing of war teams and believe that the jacksies can take some of the pride out of the Portsmouth strong men on the rope.

Metal and Masts.  
A shipment of 5000 pounds of zinc from the smelting plant was made today, consigned to the Norfolk yard, also a supply of masts for sailing launches at the Philadelphia yard.

Big Job for Boston.  
The \$550,000 repair work to be done on the U. S. S. Virginia will be performed by workmen at the Charles-town navy yard and not the Philadelphia yard as was recently the intention of Secretary Daniels. This information was yesterday received from Acting Secretary Roosevelt, by Congressman Tague.

Detached on Sept. 23.  
Assistant Surgeon Arbuckle of the medical reserve corps, has been ordered detached on Sept. 23.

### NOTICE.

Madame Zola, the World's Famous scientific Palmist, has opened offices at 17 Liberty St. Advice given on home business and love affairs. One trial will convince you that she is a correct palmist and all that she claims to be. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

## BOLT DESTROYS BARN OWNED BY C. E. HODGDON

Contained 75 Tons of Hay and Farming Tools; Loss Estimated at \$3,000.

Fire loss to the extent of \$3000, partially covered by insurance, was caused yesterday afternoon, by lightning, when the barn of Charles E. Hodgdon, in the Gravelly Ridge district, was struck during the storm. The barn was a total loss and much valuable farm machinery and 75 tons of hay, which had been stored in the building, was also burned.

When the fire was discovered a still alarm called the auto combination to the scene but the apparatus was unable to check the blaze in the burning building and the efforts of the firemen were confined to preventing the flames spreading to the other buildings on this and other property. In this they were successful. Mr. Hodgdon's property is at 1400 Woodbury avenue, about one mile from the Newington line.

It was after 9 o'clock when Chief Engineer Woods and the Auto chemical crew returned from fighting the fire which at one time threatened to destroy several other buildings in the vicinity. Timely assistance was also rendered by the people living that vicinity. At the time the barn was struck Mr. Hodgdon was over on the new road engaged in haying.

### ANOTHER CARGO AT B. & M. DOCKS

Barge Coaldale Has 1500 Tons for Boston Firm.

Another cargo of coal has arrived at the Boston & Maine docks in the barge Coaldale, from Perth Amboy, which has 1500 tons for Staples and Bell of Boston. The discharging will be done by the Consolidation Coal Co.

### FIREMEN'S CONVENTION NEWS.

The different committees are busy making arrangements for the convention Sept. 27 and 28.

The clam bake will be served by Frank Leary of this city. Our guests are assured of being well fed.

The committee in charge of the bake consists of George Cogan, chairman; Thomas A. Moran, William Wallace, Nathan F. Ames, James Scott.

The bands have not been selected. There will be concerts afternoon and evening.

Our merchants and citizens are contributing liberally, which is much appreciated.

Any one having rooms to let will please send their names to Chief Engineer William F. Woods.

Arrangements for the Grand Firemen's Ball, Sept. 27, are completed and a large crowd is expected. Ladies will be admitted free.  
Firemen's flag day Sept. 28.

### POLICE COURT.

George E. Stevenson, a musician, pleaded guilty before Judge Gupitt to a charge of drunkenness today and paid a fine of \$11.00.

John Hage, for the same offense, was given a sentence of three months at the county farm and fined costs of \$6.50. The mittimus to be issued at the call of the chief of police.

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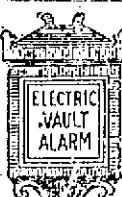
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Pathe presents the 15th Episode of "The Iron Claw," entitled "THE DOUBLE RESURRECTION," 2 reels.

Fay Tincher in a Triangle Comedy—and a Three-Reel Drama.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Triangle presents Dorothy Gish in "The Little Schoolmarm"; Paramount presents Pauline Frederick in "The Spider"; Triangle Keystone offers "Madcap Ambrose."